

MA Programme in South-East European Studies at the New Bulgarian University

Students signing for the MA Programme in South-East European Studies at the Department of History of the NBU will be able to develop an advanced knowledge on South-East Europe from a comparative and multi-disciplinary perspective. They will be able to analyze “macro problems” in the fields of politics, culture and religion and to place them on the “micro” level as part of regional problems such as multinational co-existence, ethnical tolerance/intolerance, family and gender.

Structure, courses and teaching staff:

I Semester

Geography and Geopolitics of South-Eastern Europe	Prof. Roumen Genov
Byzantium and South-Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages	Prof. Tsvetana Cholova
Power and Society: the Ottoman Model	Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva
Tolerance and Intolerance: Muslims, Christians and Jews in South-Eastern Europe	Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva & Prof. Roumen Genov
Ethnicity and Nation Building in South-Eastern Europe	Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov
Intellectuals and/in Power	Dr. Metodi Metodiev
Balkan Language (Bulgarian, Greek, Turkish or Serbian)	

II Semester

Ideas and political practices in South-Eastern Europe in the 20 th century	Prof. Antony Todorov
Democracy and Dictatorship in South-Eastern Europe	Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov
To Live and to Die in South-Eastern Europe, 15 th – 19 th c.	Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva
Popular and Mass Culture in South-Eastern Europe, 20 th – 21 th c.	Dr. Metodi Metodiev
Modernization in South-Eastern Europe: Political, Economic, Cultural	Prof. Roumen Genov
Wars and Societies in South-Eastern Europe	Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Metodiev
Balkan Language (Bulgarian, Greek, Turkish or Serbian)	

III Semester

Family and Gender in South-Eastern Europe	Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva & Dr. Metodi Metodiev
South-Eastern Europe in the Age of Total Wars	Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov & Prof. Roumen Genov
Communism, Anti-Communisms and Post-Communism in South-Eastern Europe	Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov
“The Kids on the Block”: Domestic and foreign confrontations in the Soviet Bloc	Dr. Metodi Metodiev
Unity and Disunity in South-Eastern Europe	Assoc. Prof. Vesselin Metodiev
To Read and Write South-Eastern Europe: Theories, Schools and Debates	Prof. Tsvetana Cholova, Assoc. Prof. Svetla Ianeva, Prof. Roumen Genov, Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov, Dr. Metodi Metodiev
Balkan Language (Bulgarian, Greek, Turkish or Serbian)	

Individual work:

The programme offers the possibility of participation in a research group “Historical and Cultural Centres in South-Eastern Europe in a Comparative Perspective”, in a field work “The Cultural and Historical Heritage of South-Eastern Europe *in Situ*”, in the Erasmus Programme and of trainings in libraries and archives.

Partners: Bulgarian State Agency “Archives”, National Library “St. St. Cyril and Methodius”, Library and the Archives of New Bulgarian University, Archives of the Ministry of Foreign affairs of Bulgaria, University of Cyprus.

Duration: 2 years (3 semesters and 1 for the MA thesis preparation)

Note: The fourth semester is free of charge

For more details on the program: history@nbu.bg; sianeva@nbu.bg

For submitting your application, please turn to the International Relations Office